

Atlantic Edge

Learn to Scuba Course Description

Congratulations on your decision to become a certified scuba diver! This decision will open up an entirely new world for you to enjoy with experiences that non-divers only dream about. In order to maximize your training program please read this document carefully. All the information contained in this Course Description is essential for the successful completion of your training.

CLASS SCHEDULE, LOCATIONS and FORMS

The schedule for each class location is different. Most classes are from 7:30/8:30am to 5:00/6:00pm. It is essential that you arrive at the location and be ready to begin training at the designated time. Late arrivals may be turned away at the instructor's discretion.

We will send you an email the Wednesday prior to your course with the exact address and starting time for your course location. You can also find start times on our website.

The classroom session lasts approximately 2 hours and the pool session approximately 4 hours. You will also need to complete a 200 yard swim (no time limit) and a 10 minute survival float (tread water). Please keep in mind it is a long, intensive day, so be sure to get plenty of rest prior to your class. You must complete your eLearning prior to the course start date.

Please complete and bring the following: You will be sent a link and complete the following forms via smartwaiver.

- Diver Information Sheet
- Diver Medical Form (Print a copy and save for your records, you will need a copy to complete your Training Dives. You must have all of these forms completed **BEFORE** you come to your class. **Please go over the Medical Statement form as soon as possible.** All answers on the Medical Statement must be either "Yes" or "No" (not "Y" or "N") if you answer "**YES**" to any of the questions then you **must** have your doctor sign-off that you are medically permitted to undertake scuba diving. The Instructor **does not** have authorization to waive the Physician's Statement requirement. **If you arrive for the class without medical clearance (if you checked "yes" on the medical form but did not see your physician), you will not be able to dive and will not receive a refund.** Please see our cancellation policy for more information.
- PADI Liability Release-General Training
- PADI Safe Diving Practices
- Atlantic Edge Learn to Scuba Class Repeat Policy
- Youth in Diving Form Completed and signed by student and parents (If age 10-11)

These forms are also available on our website under the forms tab.

HOME STUDY

E-Learners (10-15 hrs.)- majority of students

You must complete the entire online course and bring your E-Learner completion form to class with you.

DIVING GEAR

Atlantic Edge will provide you with all necessary gear for your training. It is strongly suggested that you purchase your own mask and fins to ensure proper fit and comfort. Please feel free to discuss equipment purchases with our Dive Consultants. We are as close as your phone and can be reached at 1-866-550-3483.

FINAL CHECKLIST

Before heading to class please double check and make sure that you:

- Complete elearning and printed out completion record.
- Complete all the necessary forms via smartwaiver or submitted forms to Atlantic Edge (**AND** get medical clearance if you checked "yes" on the medical form)
- Send your height, weight, and shoe size to training@atlanticedge.com
- Have directions to your training center
- Have a swim suit and towel
- Have a bottle of drinking water and a snack or lunch.
- Have a lock for a locker to secure your clothes while in the pool

RE-TAKE POLICY

In order to qualify for a second session at a greatly reduced rate, you must remain in the pool practicing your skills for the entire 4 hour pool session. The cost of a re-take session is \$50 if you complete it within 60 days of your original Learn to Dive class.

Please keep in mind if you have a trip planned within a week of your original pool session we may not be able to accommodate you.

CANCELING/RESCHEDULING

If you are unable to join us for your course and you need to reschedule or cancel, you must do so online under the resources tab:

http://atlanticedge.com/page/reschedule_learn_to_scuba_course

http://atlanticedge.com/page/cancel_your_class_or_dive

Please note - cancellations and reschedules are subject to a 25% admin fee up until End of Business (EOB) on the Wednesday before your class. Between EOB Wednesday and EOB Friday the admin fee is 50%, and after EOB Friday the admin fee is 100%. If you aren't going to be able to dive **please** reschedule as soon as possible.

If you arrive for the class without medical clearance (if you checked "yes" on the medical form but did not see your physician), you will not receive a refund and cannot participate in class or pool.

If you have any questions, please give us a call at (301) 519-9283, or send an email to training@atlanticedge.com.

We look forward to teaching you to dive!